

DuPont Laporte Update, November 20, 2014

- CSB/EPA START/DuPont made entry into the building.
- CSB took samples of a white material in the building before it had the potential to dissipate/volatilize.
- The entry team found an elevated level of Methyl Mercaptan in the 3rd floor drain (34.7ppm). Due to the elevated level, DuPont used a bio enzyme called, "Green Push Drain Cleaner" to attempt to lower the level. The material goes through the drain and into the TC tank for hazmat disposal. A small work room is still elevated. DuPont will add more bio enzyme and the team (EPA/START/DuPont) will re-enter on Sunday morning to take readings. This will allow the enzyme a couple of days to work.
- Due to decedents funerals Sat/Sun, there will be limited staff at the facility this weekend.